

November Walks

Wednesday 2nd	Morning
Saturday 12th	Morning
Friday 25th	Morning

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Walk reports

Sunday 4th September A cloudy, mild morning, walkers set off from **Lower Wield near Arlesford** on a circular walk, with views of the rolling Hampshire countryside. At one point walking part of the Three Castles Path, a 61-mile long-distance path between Windsor and Winchester. We traversed pretty little woodland areas, crossed farm-land, walking a little of the Ox Drove Way, occasionally stopping to eat blackberries from the hedgerows. **6½ miles** later, back in Lower Wield where some had lunch at the Yew Tree pub. Leaders Christine & Steve

St Ives Weekend 17th – 20th September

Leader Roy



Sixteen Oakley ramblers went to HF Chy Morva, Cornwall. An enjoyable weekend, also memorable, as Monday was the Queen's funeral. Guided walks were cancelled in respect. The funeral was shown on TV for those who wished to view it.

All walkers from different parts of the UK and other countries had a choice of 3 guided walks on Sunday 18th.

Clodgy Point 6½ miles (10km) Total ascent: 850 feet (260m). Following 18th century packhorse route of Tinner's Way through prehistoric field system to reach Pen Enys Point. Returning along the rocky coastal path with amazing views. *'Nearly 8 miles in all'*.

Mussel Point & River Cove 9 miles (14½km) Total ascent: 1,450 feet (440m). Crossing prehistoric fields, past hamlets. Reaching the coast at Mussel Point then coastal path over cliffs and headlands back. *'Seals seen (through binoculars) at lunch stop'*.

Zennor To St Ives 11½ miles (18km) Ascent: 1,800 feet (560m). Following Tinnors' Way from St Ives, heading through fields to picturesque village of Zennor. Returning along rugged coastal path past dramatic rocky headlands, hidden coves, and sweeping sea views. *'Coastal path challenging at times but really enjoyable'*.

Pauline Haynes